

FISCAL NOTE

SB 353 - HB 836

February 18, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes a central registry of trauma patient information maintained by the Board of Licensing Health Care Facilities that includes injury incident information, medical records and patient-identifying information from designated trauma centers and comprehensive regional pediatric centers. Authorizes the Board to analyze and conduct special studies regarding the causes and consequences of traumatic injury.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant
Increase State Revenues – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Trauma centers use common software to report trauma patient information to the American College of Surgeons' National Trauma Data Bank and will send the same data to the Department of Health.
- The Department possesses the personnel, computers, and software to manage the registry funded through an existing federal grant.
- Any loss in federal grant money would be offset by licensing fee collections sufficient to sustain the recurring personnel cost associated with this activity.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director